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**Amendments to the Drawings** 

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figs. 1D, 1D', 1E, 2A, 2B, 3, 4, 5A, 5B and

5C. These sheets, which include Figs. 1D, 1D', 1E, 2A, 2B, 3, 4, 5A, 5B and 5C, replace the original

sheets including Figs. 1D, 1D', 1E, 2A, 2B, 3, 4, 5A, 5B and 5C.

Figures 2A, 2B, 3 and 4 have been amended as set forth in the amendment filed January 9,

2004. The attached drawings are the actual photomicrographs, which the Examiner stated she did not

receive with the previous amendment.

Drawing corrections suggested or requested by the Examiner have been made as shown in the

Replacement Sheets and the Annotated Sheets Showing Changes.

Attachments: Replacement Sheet

Annotated Sheet Showing Changes



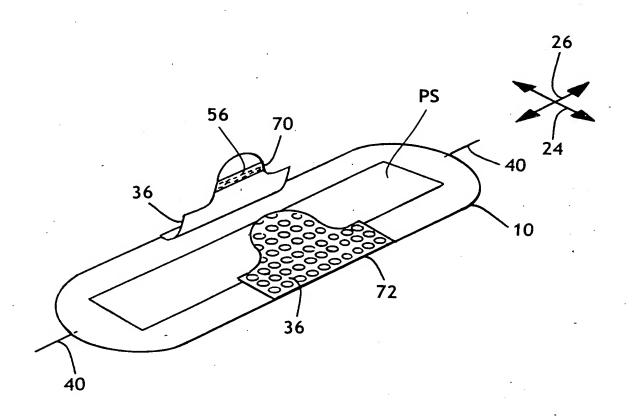
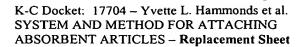
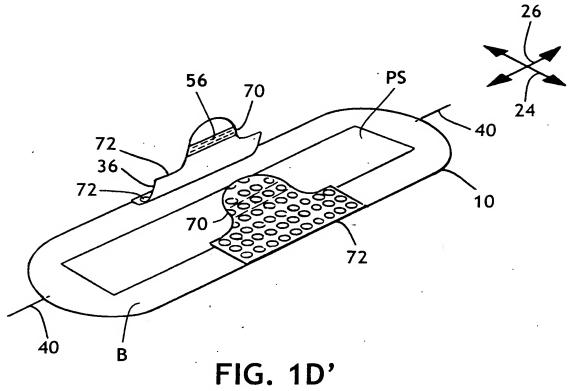


FIG. 1D







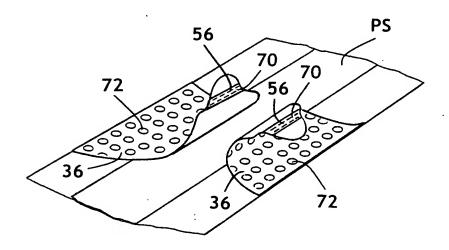


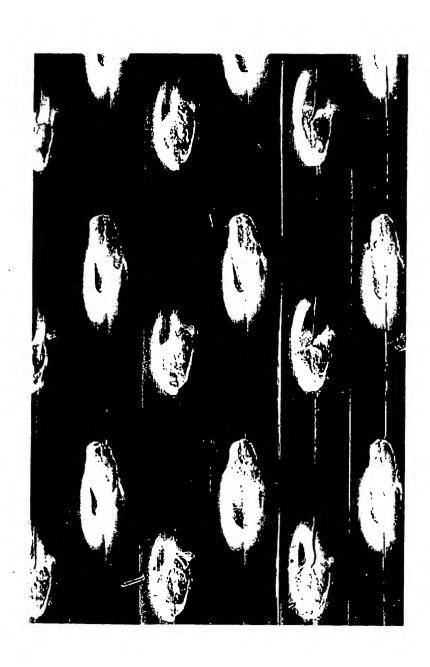
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FIG. 2B





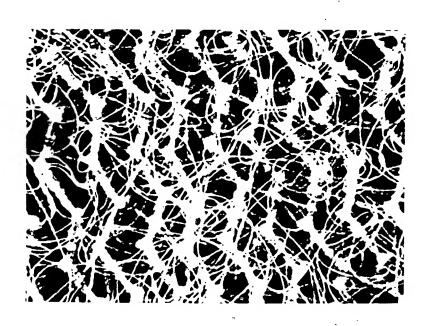
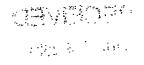


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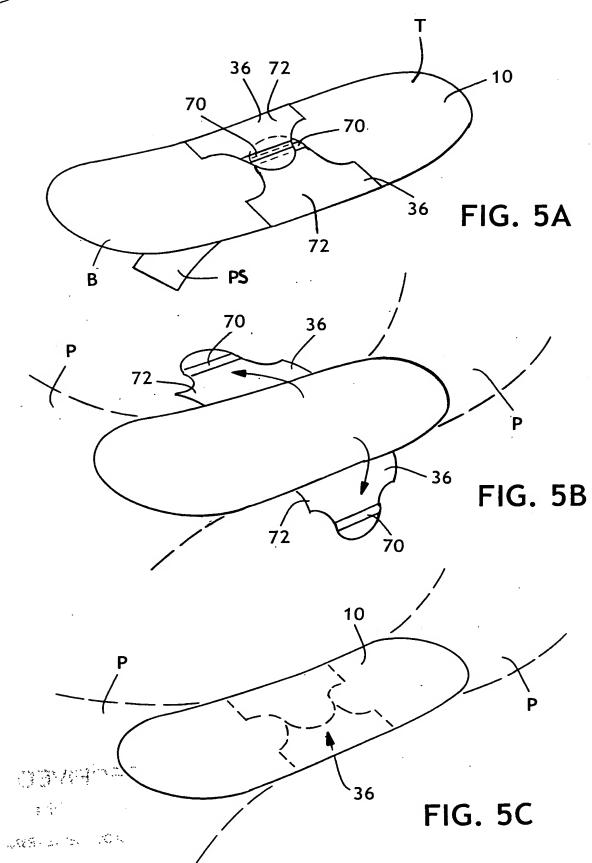




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FIG. 4

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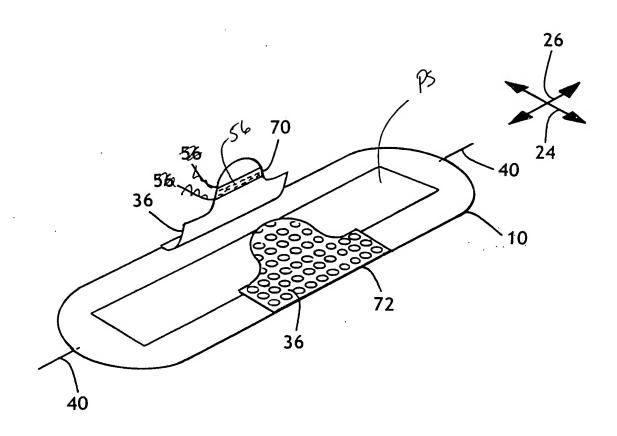
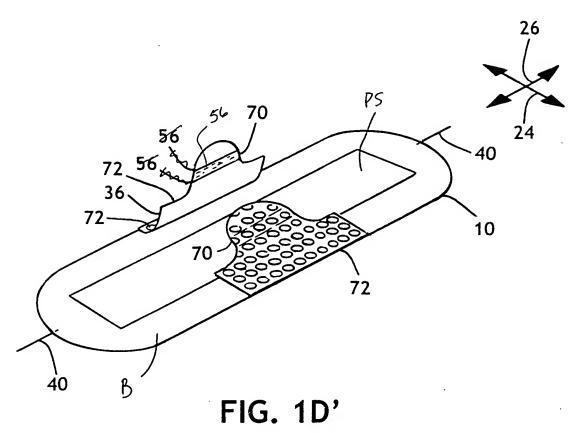


FIG. 1D



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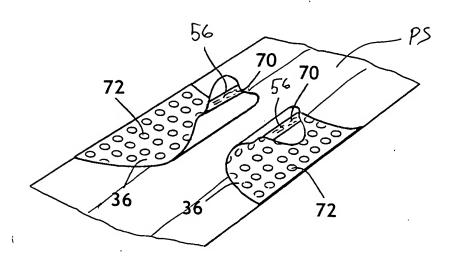


FIG. 1E



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